

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 2, 3, and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 14 and 17, and add new claim 20 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
a judging part judging whether a combination of a plurality of units is to realize a desired function, said units being detachable from said electronic apparatus; and
a power supply control part controlling a supply of power from a power source to at least one of said units of said combination used to realize said desired function based on a judgment result of the judging part, based on an aspect of said combination of the plurality of units,
wherein the judging part comprises:
an identification information obtaining part obtaining identification information for identifying from said plurality of units; and
an information judging part judging whether said desired function is realized based on the identification information obtained from said plurality of units,
wherein said combination of said plurality of units is determined from the identification information.

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of units includes at least one device unit reading information and at least one PC card decoding the information read by the device unit, said judging part identifying a type of said device unit and a type of said PC card, and said power supply control part stopping the supply of power to the PC card when said judging part judges that said device unit does not use said PC card.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said power supply control part supplies the power to said PC card when said judging part judges that said PC card is ~~not~~ used with the desired device unit, or when said judging part judges that said PC card is used with the desired device unit and the desired device unit is connected to said electronic apparatus, and said power supply control part stops the supply of power to said PC card when said PC card is used with the desired device unit but the desired device unit is not connected to said electronic apparatus.

6. (ORIGINAL) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power source is a battery unit.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An electronic apparatus connectable to a plurality of units including at least one PC card slot and one driver unit, comprising:

a judging part judging whether a combination of at least two of said plurality of units is a predetermined combination; and

a power source control part stopping a supply of power to at least one unit in the combination when said judging part judges that the combination is the predetermined combination.

8. (ORIGINAL) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said judging part comprises a table storing predetermined combinations of two of said plurality of units, and said judging part judges whether the combination is one of the predetermined combinations based on the table.

9. (ORIGINAL) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said judging part judges whether or not a combination of said plurality of units is the predetermined combination when the electronic apparatus is turned on or when said plurality of units are connected to the electronic apparatus.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A power control apparatus for an electronic apparatus, comprising:

a judging part judging whether a combination of a plurality of units is to realize said desired function, said units being detachable from said electronic apparatus; and

a power supply control part controlling a supply of power from a power source to said units of said combination used to realize said desired function based on a judgment result of

said judging part, wherein said judgment is based on an aspect of said combination of the plurality of units,

wherein the judging part comprises:

an identification information obtaining part obtaining identification information for identifying from said plurality of units; and

an information judging part judging whether said desired function is realized based on the identification information obtained from said plurality of units,

wherein said combination of said plurality of units is determined from the identification information.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A power control apparatus for an electronic apparatus connectable to a plurality of units including at least one PC card slot and one driver unit, comprising:

a judging part judging whether or not a combination of at least two of said plurality of units is the predetermined combination; and

a power control part stopping a supply of power to at least one unit of the predetermined combination when it is judged that the combination is the predetermined combination,

wherein the judging part comprises:

an identification information obtaining part obtaining identification information for identifying from said plurality of units; and

an information judging part judging whether said desired function is realized based on the identification information obtained from said plurality of units,

wherein said combination of said plurality of units is determined from the identification information.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The power control apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said judging part comprises a table storing predetermined combinations of at least two of said plurality of units, and said judging part judges whether the combination of at least two of said plurality of units is one of the predetermined combinations based on the table.

13. (ORIGINAL) The power control apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said judging part judges whether or not said combination of at least two of said plurality of units is the predetermined combination when said electronic apparatus is turned on or when connected to said plurality of units.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for controlling a supply of power in an electronic apparatus, comprising:

judging whether a combination of a plurality of units is to realize a desired function and practicing a judgment result, said units being detachable from said electronic apparatus; and

controlling a supply of power from a power source to at least one of said units of said combination used to realize said desired function based on the judgment result, wherein said judgment is based on an aspect of said combination of the plurality of units,

wherein said judging comprises:

obtaining identification information for identifying from said plurality of units, and judging whether said desired function is realized based on the identification information obtained from said plurality of units,

wherein said combination of said plurality of units is determined from the identification information.

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said plurality of units includes at least one device unit reading information and at least one PC card decoding the information read by the device unit, said judging identifies a type of said device unit and a type of said PC card, and said controlling a supply of power stops the supply of power to the PC card when said judging part judges that said device unit does not use said PC card.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said controlling a supply of power comprises:

supplies supplying the power to said PC card when said judging judges that said PC card is not used with a desired device unit, or when said judging judges that said PC card is used with the desired device unit and the desired device unit is connected to said electronic apparatus, and

~~said controlling a supply of power stops~~ stopping the supply of power to said PC card when said PC card is used with the desired device unit but the desired device unit is not connected to said electronic apparatus.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for controlling a supply of power in an electronic apparatus connectable to a plurality of units including at least one PC card slot and one driver unit, comprising:

judging whether a combination of at least two units of said plurality of units is a predetermined combination; and

stopping a supply of power to at least one of said of at least two units in the combination when said judging part judges that the combination is the predetermined combination.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein said judging judges whether or not said combination of at least two units is the predetermined combination when said electronic apparatus is turned on or when said two units are connected to said electronic apparatus.

20. (NEW) An electronic judging apparatus for judging whether a combination of a plurality of individually detachable units is to realize a desired function, comprising:

an identification information obtaining part obtaining identification information from each of the detachable units; and

an information judging part judging whether the desired function is realized based on the identification information obtained,

wherein the combination of the plurality of units is determined from the identification information.